UNIVERSITY of MASSACHUSETTS
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

ATTENDANCE: Allison Butler, Alessia Brennan, Gloria DiFulvio, Sharon Domier, Brian Alexander, Tony Paik, Marcy Clark, Barry Spence, Ana Muriel, Andrea Malaguti, Dominick Usher, Kate Green, Holly Lawrence, Juliette Tao, Erinn Knyt, Sarah Fitzgerald, Laura Francis, Farshid Hajir, Morgan Donovan-Hall, Marc Liberatore

APPROVE MINUTES: of April 10, 2024- Approved; All in favor- no abstentions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Farshid-attended AAC&U pedagogy assessment and gen ed conference.

1. **General Education**: Reimagining approaches to general education.
2. **Pedagogy**: Challenging ourselves and our students in the classroom.
3. **Assessment**: Developing strategies for assessing student learning.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAMS: (Sharon Domier)- p. 2-3

- 11156 - Revise a Degree Program: Resource Economics Resource Economics (BS) 11/27/2023
- 9834 - Create Minor Climate Science 02/16/2023
- 11526 - Revise a Degree Program: Judaic and Near Eastern Studies Middle Eastern Studies (BA) 03/01/2024
- 11319 - Create a New Degree Program: Civil and Environmental Engineering 01/18/2024
- 8053 - Revise a Degree Program: Art Studio Arts (BFA) 09/20/2021
- 11405 - Create a New Degree Program: Mathematics and Statistics 02/02/2024
    - **ALL APROVED; NO ABSTENTIONS**

COURSES: (Laura Francis) p. 4-11

- ANIMLSCI 221 Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology I (10801) 4 cr
- ANIMLSCI 222 Vertebrate Anatomy & Physiology II (10802) 4 cr
- BCT 590B Advanced Construction Technology Trends and Material Testing (10829) 3 cr
- CE-ENGIN 487 Sustainability Engineering for Infrastructure Systems (11489) 3 cr
- ECON 150 Introduction to Data Science for Economics (11480) 3 cr
- LINGUIST 302 Fundamental of Speech Sounds (11429) 3 cr
- NRC 545 Marine Ecology (11515) 4 cr
- POLISH 297 Introduction to Polish Language and Culture (10997) 3 cr
- PSYCH 256 Introduction to Disability Studies (11297) 3 cr
- PSYCH 322 Introduction to Diversity Science (11503) 3 cr
- SOCBEHAV 111 Global Cities London FYP (21646) 4 cr
    - **ALL APPROVED; NO ABSTENTIONS**

POLICY: (Allison Butler) p.12

- ONE CHANGE MADE; COLLEGE POINT PERSON WILL BE SOMONE CONNECTED TO (AND FAMILIARITY TO) THE COURSE VS CONNECTED TO THE STUDENT. Follow the course not the student.